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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: GRAHAM-LOW MISSION

1. UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT HAS ADVISED ME THAT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 24, HE PASSED TO RHODESIAN REP HAWKINS FOR JACK GAYLARD A MESSAGE FROM JOHN GRAHAM ON BEHALF OF HMG AND USG PROPOSING THAT GRAHAM AND AMB. LOW GO TO SALISBURY AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE WITH THE PARTIES TO THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT IN PREPARATION OF THE GROUND FOR ROUND-TABLE TALKS. SCOTT ALSO DELIVERED AN ADDITIONAL MESSAGE FROM GRAHAM ASKING AGREEMENT TO THE INSTALLATION OF CYPHER FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL IN MIRIMBA HOUSE AND TO THE USE BY GRAHAM AND LOW OF PRIVATE AIRCRAFT (OR THE PRETORIA USDAO AIRCRAFT ON OCCASION) FOR DIRECT FLIGHTS TO LUSAKA AND MAPUTO.

2. SCOTT TOLD ME HE EXPECTED THE RHODESIANS WILL ASK FOR A DELAY OF GRAHAM AND LOW'S ARRIVAL IN SALISBURY TO THE EARLY DAYS OF JUNE BECAUSE SMITH AND GAYLARD ARE PRESENTLY
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IN CAPE TOWN AND WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO RHODESIA UNTIL ABOUT JUNE 4. SCOTT UNDERSTANDS SMITH AND GAYLARD WILL BE MEETING WITH THE SAG TODAY, MAY 25. HE HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS.
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